

THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.

FOR THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.

Sadly did Harrison.

In answer to "Sadly did Matty Van"—A PARODY.

AIR: Trubadour.

Sadly did Harrison
Smoke his cigar,
As he returned from
The hard cider war,
Sighing, "In search of fame
Why did I roam?
North Bend and Solitude,
Welcome me home."

He to be President
Hopelessly wept,
Sadly he thought of it
While others slept;
Sighing, "To Washington
Would I might go,
There to be President
"Would not be slow!"

Hard cider conventions,
Log cabins, and all
Such childish inventions
Have hastened his fall.
His "Conscience Committee"
Has labored in vain,
And "Matty," our "Matty"
Triumphed again!

Hark! 'tis the people's voice
Shouting his name,
As crowd after crowd
To the Ballot Box came,
Singing "Dear Matty Van,
Hither we come,
We, as our President,
Welcome thee home." S. & Co.

THE FREE TRADER.

OTTAWA, Friday, October 9, 1840.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"Opposition to a National Bank, as fraught with danger to our free institutions and to the liberties of the people, from its necessarily great and controlling power over the general currency and business of the country. Opposition to the present Banking System, as defective in principle and unsafe in practice, and requiring a radical reform. A total separation of the fiscal concerns of Government from all Banking Institutions, as the best guarantee for the preservation of our National Independence. Encouragement to all Banks, based upon sound principles, with the ability and disposition at all times to redeem their bills in gold and silver, and an express provision in all Bank Charters, requiring ample security to be given to the State for the redemption of their issues in specie on demand, and the perpetual subjection of all acts of incorporation to the control of the Legislature."

To the Public.

His Excellency Gov. CARLIN having ordered a special election for Sheriff in this county, for the reason that I have failed to produce to the Governor within thirty days after election from the proper officers of the county and state a quietus that I was not indebted to the county and state, it is due to the citizens of the county as well as to myself, that the facts in the premises should be made public. By the late Revenue Act judgment must be obtained before the Circuit Court on all lands and town-lots before they can be sold for taxes. The spring term of our Circuit Court commenced on the 2d Monday in May and adjourned on the 23d day of May. By the 26th section of "an act concerning the Public Revenue," approved Feb. 26, 1839, and the 5th section of an act supplemental to the foregoing act, approved March 1st, 1839, the tax sale is to commence "on the second Monday next succeeding the said term of the said Circuit Court," which made the tax-sale commence on the 1st day of June—the sale continued until the 5th day of June, during which time I sold 1197 lots and tracts of land. On the 2d day of June I went before the Commissioners Court—which was sixty-one days before the August election—and stated that I was ready, as far as possible, to make a final settlement. From examination the Court decided that it would be impossible to make a settlement at that term, for the reason, that the tax-sale had not been completed. The Court adjourned on the 2d day of June, but before its adjournment the Court made the following order:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, La Salle County. County Commissioners' Court, June Term, 1840.

Ordered, That William Reddick, collector, be allowed until the next regular term of this court to make a final settlement for taxes by him collected, for the reason, that the sale of lots and lands has not been completed.

State of Illinois, LaSalle County, set: I Joseph Cloud, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify, that the above is a true copy of an order made by the County Commissioners' Court of said county at the June term, A. D. 1840, as the same appears on record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said court, at Ottawa, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1840.

J. CLOUD, Clerk.

A quorum of the Court could not be convened during the month of August although three different efforts were made for that purpose; at each of those times I attended the place of holding Court, as is well known to a number of gentlemen in Ottawa; but, from sickness, &c., the Court did not meet until the September term, when a final settlement was made, as will be seen by the following exhibit:

County Commissioners' Court, September, 1840.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10, 1840.

Settlement of Collector.—This day William Reddick, Collector for La Salle county, made a final settlement with the court for the taxes of 1839.

The amount of revenue due the county for 1839, \$4,385 24

The court ordered the following credits to be given to the said collector, to wit:

For abatement on taxes and on State's addition to Ottawa, \$110 56 1/2
By tax uncollectable, 291 32 1/2
By Treasurer's receipts, 3,535 88
By amount due the county on lands sold to the state, 219 35 1/2
By per cent. on tax collected, 232 15 1/2

Making the amount of credits 4389 28 1/2

Which leaves a balance due to the collector of three dollars and four cents and a half.

Ordered, That the said collector be credited with the said \$3 04 1/2 on the amount of tax due for 1838, which leaves a balance due for 1838 of \$6 96; whereupon the sheriff paid the said \$6 96 cents, which makes a full payment of the revenue collected for the years 1838 and 1839.

State of Illinois, La Salle County, set: I, Joseph Cloud, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify, that the above is a true and correct copy of the aforementioned settlement of William Reddick with the County Commissioners' Court of said county, as appears on record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said court, at Ottawa, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1840.

J. CLOUD, Clerk.

My account with the Auditor of State on a final settlement stood, debit \$34 90, credit \$105 06, for services rendered, leaving a balance due me of \$70 16, which was paid by a check on the state bank. The following is the Auditors receipt:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Illinois.

\$34 90 Springfield, Oct. 2, 1840.

Received of William Reddick, sheriff of La Salle county, thirty-four dollars and ninety cents, in full of amount collected by him on delinquent list for 1839.

JOHN D. WHITESIDE, Tr'r.

LEVI DAVIS, Auditor.

The election was August 3d, my settlement Sept. 9th, making thirty-six days, and thus effectually placing it out of my power to obtain the quietus in thirty days from the day of election, although it was obtained six days after.

The total amount of state and county tax for 1838 and 1839 was \$8717 19 1/2, and from the foregoing receipts it will be seen that I have settled the last farthing. It is true, there is a considerable sum of money due me by those who have not paid their tax, but that is a matter between them and myself, I having paid the same to the county and state. I cast censure no where, and trust that I have sufficiently demonstrated that no fault attaches to me. If I have succeeded in this I fear not the result of a special Election. WILLIAM REDDICK.

Democrats of Illinois, let us perpetuate our

VICTORY.

GRAND RALLY OF THE

DEMOCRACY OF ILLINOIS

AT DIXON, LEE COUNTY, ON SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 17TH, 1840.

There will be a Grand Rally of the Democracy of Illinois at Dixon, Lee co., on Saturday, the 17th of October, at which every Democrat in this State, and every other, as well as the Territories, is invited to be present.

Several distinguished speakers from different parts of the Union are expected to address the people on that occasion.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

N. WHITNEY, J. MORGAN,

L. N. HOLLY, D. B. MCKENNEY,

A. B. SEARLES, S. FULLER,

S. GILBRAITH, N. MOREHOUSE,

WM. SEWARD, BENJ. WHITAKER,

Committee.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—At Dayton, Ill., on the 5th ultimo, by W. L. DUNAVAN, Esq., Mr. Madison Madison to Miss Mary Miller, all of this county.

On the 29th ultimo, at the same place, by the same, Mr. Amos G. Cook to Miss Diana Gunn, all of this county.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this place on Sabbath last, JAMES,

infant son of Lorenzo Leland, Esq., aged 19 months.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!!

I have received the Tax Rolls for the year 1840, and shall, as soon as possible, call upon each person for the amount of Tax due. Persons desiring to pay me in Ottawa can do so by calling at my residence. Those who may owe me for A. D. 1838 and A. D. 1839 will endeavor to make payment as soon as possible. WILLIAM REDDICK,

October 9, 1840. Collector.

Arrivals and Departures of the

MAILS.



POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Saturdays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M.

The south-western mail from Peoria, via Black Partridge, Crow Meadow, Magnolia, Point Republic and Vermilionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Henry, Lacon, Hennepin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.

Tri-weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Northville, Pontfield, Bristol, Oswego and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock M. and departs the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.

Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M.

Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in as early as an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.

The Post Office is open, on week days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M.

Ottawa, June 26, 1740. 6—tf.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining at the Post

Office at VERMILIONVILLE, Ill. on the 30th

day of September, 1840.

Amos Allen or L. Peck Eyra Hawley

Silas Armstrong John Kirkpatrick

George Aschenfelder Stephen M. Paine

T. B. Andrews William Ross

William Burnsides Lesley Kent

Harvey Benson 2 Nathaniel S. Kimble

Salomon Brown Samuel Norton

John Coan 2 Stephen M. Paine

Westley Calkin William Ross

Jacob P. Dies M. J. Ross

Zebekia Eastman Thomas Stanley

Z Eastman Josiah Seybold

Almira Hall Charles Vail

Thomas Hoagson William B. Wilkinson

Caroline Hunt Luther Woodward

Charles Hunt One from Paris—no

John Hillon name.

L. W. DIMICK, P. M.

Vermilionville, October, 1840.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post

Office at NEWARK, La Salle county, Ill. on

the 30th day of September, 1840.

Canady B Moore L S P 3

Conadaday John McDowell Robert

Gurnea William Smith Lydia

Harris William Lutton David

Hull Porter Szezer George P

Holliback George Witherspoon George P

Hoffman Nichols Wright Robert

Ide Nathaniel White William

Lewis Isaac White Silas

Leatherman James 2

W. STOWELL, P. M.

Newark, October, 1840. 21—3t

NOTICE is hereby given, that appli-

cation will be made to the next

session of the Legislature of the state of

Illinois for a new County, to be formed

by a part from LaSalle county, embracing

Range 38 of the east part of said county;

and a part from Will county, embracing

Ranges 9 and 10 of the west part,

running to the north line of township 34,

thence west to the centre of Range 9,

east, thence north to the county line of

LaSalle.

JOHN BEARD, sr.

LaSalle co., Ill., Oct. 8, 1840. 21—4w

CAUTION all persons against buy-

ing a note of hand for forty-five

dollars, bearing date of September 15,

1840, payable six months after date, given

by me to Robert Rockey. As it was

fraudulently obtained I am determined

never to pay a cent on it.

JAMES WAFER.

Ottawa, October 9, 1840; 21—4w

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs

of John Haldeman, deceased, that I

NEW GOODS.

HULBUT & RUSSELL

HAVE just received at the old stand of H. & H. Hulbut, on the corner of La Salle and Canal streets, a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

Boots & Shoes, and Crockery, which

they offer to sell cheap for cash, or ex-

change for Dry Hides, Wheat, Oats,

Corn, Beeswax, &c. &c.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Ottawa,

La Salle county, Illinois, on the 1st of

October, 1840.

Armstrong David, 3 Kilduff Patrick

Allen Moza Kenyon Orlando

Aldrich A. Kelly Elisha P.

Breed Jeremiah, 2 Kise Elias

Becker John E. Keefe Lawrence

Becker Amilla Kimball Russell

Brimscoe Lars Sarsen Kelly Dennis

Brown Elizabeth Lewis Joshua

Burlingame R. P. Lewis Erastus

Berry Richard Morrison Mr.

Brown Wm. McBroom A. M.

Brace Montgomery Mossin William

Barnard N. P. Millard Philo B.

Burr Mary E. Mitchell John S.

Burgess Jacob Marr Robert

Bailey Lewis Magill Arthur W.

Barefoot John Molloy John

Baily Elias Merriam Noah

Basle T. M. Meyer Alvis

Beckwith Jacob Matson Henry

Clenk Calvin, 2 McCoy Daniel

Crane Harvey Cunnigham Patrick

Campbell John McKenny Michael

Carr Chas. W. McDonald Donald, 2

Countryman Nancy Maitland John

or Betsey Madeson Henry

Campbell J. B. Munfort Thos.

Cooley George, 2 McGre Thomas

Clark Robt. Moores Stulman

Cook A. Moore Susan

Coalman Saml. Mansfield Job

Carter David Nolin Patrick

Carey Patrick Nelson Harlor

Crown John Nary Patrick and

Conolly Michael Mathew

Carroll Henry Postnas, German-

Conolly Wm. town

Clark Thom. Pumphrey Beal

Clark Robert Pritchard Wm.

Caldwell Wm. Pattison John

Drew Thomas Pettinger John

DeMarchi Jos. Rev. Patten Julia

Day James Pope Josiah

Downey Elzy Pessy Wm.

Dall Andrew Reynolds Geo.

Daggett Gideon Rossin Jakob

Davis Rob. G. Ranstead B. F.

Devero Martin Rankwood Mary Miss

Eagan James Rouse Miles

Ecker John Robinson Charles

Ege Abel Chathrine Rowe Alexander

Mad. Robinson Estance

Finnell Thomas, 2 Record Mr. Alcohol

Fellows B. B. P. O. Coral co. Ill.

Frink E. Mrs. Skallery Charles

Ford Aaron, Jr. Smyth James

Gandes G. W. Stout David

German John Southard Henry

Gallagher Dinah Smith Randle W. 2

Goss Mary S. Mrs. Sinclair John Rev.

Grogan James Stuart James

Glarin John Sprague Ephraim

Graham Wm. G. Stewart Danl.

Glare John Stark Christopher

Gordon Richard Sloan Jno. H.

Gerhard V. 2 Southworth Lucy M.

Gillam David Smith John A.

Graham D. F. Sawyer Thomas

Hosford Abram P. Shively John

Hozebloom Abel or Stickle J.

Charles Brown Seabaugh H. V. 2

MORE NEW GOODS.

Walker & Sanger

Are now receiving their full Stock of

Fresh Groceries, Liquors, Iron, Nails,

Castings, &c